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May 18th, 1967 Dr. W/G

Dear Mr. Lederberg,


Thank you very much for your letter of April 26th. I just have been at New York for about three weeks, therefore you had to wait such a long time for my answer. We, naturally, are very glad, to hear, that you are just planing to collect a series of articles for publication as a book in English, and we indeed would like to publish the German edition. I read your articles in DIE ZEIT with great interest and I'm thankful to my friend Dr. von Randow, the scientific editor of DIE ZEIT, because he gave me your address.

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Yours sincerely


(Dr. Matthias Wegner)

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